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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and MPEP § 713.04, Applicant submits this statement of the substance of the interview in response to the Interview Summary mailed June 9, 2005 by Examiner Nam V. Nguyen. This Interview Summary is a summary of the telephonic interview between Examiner Nguyen and Bret T. Winterle, Assignee's representative, on June 1, 2005. Assignee respectfully requests that this Interview Summary be entered into the record of the above-referenced application.

During the interview: Assignee's representative proposed an amendment to claim 23. Examiner Nguyen stated that the proposed amendment would require further search and would not be entered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any matter related to the Application and this Interview Summary.

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